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Dear Jeremy,

Here are two FBI reports on Robert M. Brown, the man Oliver North sent his man Robert Owen to confer with in Colorddo according to Owen's Watergate committee testimont, and a copy of one of his letters to me identifying his connection with Palladin Press, which published all the information for extremists teaching them how to kill in various ways. As you will see, even though he believed he was being recruited to kill the President three months before it happened he did not report it before or after it happened.

We had a friendly relationship. He wanted me to ghost an anti-CIA book I declined to do.

His reference to a double-bladed ax is that when he learned I was then heating us with wood and enjoyed the physical work he said I needed such an ax. I did not want one, considering them not only too dangerous but not as useful for me because I also used the unsharpened head for other purposes, like hammering wedges.

After we spoke I remembered that one item I got from my source inside the Minutemen was one of their handbooks for spying and killing. It as I recall provided instructions on beginning with a bag of fertilizer and ending up being able to destroy a building. I later heard a report saying that ammonium hydroxide was detected in Okla. City. That is the fertilizer ingredient used for explosives.

What I also forgot to tell you is that the first domestic bombings we had were by anti-Castro Cubans trained by the CIA.

The lawyer to whom I loaned my Minuteman file was Jerry Lefcourt. He was a bit put out when I inisted on his returning it.

My understanding is that Brown had a partner in Palladin and when the had a falling out the partner kept Palladin, after which I heard nothing more about it, and Brown started Soldier of Fortune Magazine. I've heard nothing of it since he lost an Alabama case in which he was sued for carrying an ad seeking an assassin who then assassinated. or an ad by an assassin seeking a job.

He and the Minutemen provided the how-to info for nuts and worse. Knowing that with fertilizer you can make a bomb does not tell you how to do it.

As I told you, I lost my Minuteman source for that stuff when I turned him over to the Baltimore County police. I later had another Minuteman source who was an FBI symbol informer but he is dead. The outfit folded years ago.

The name of the FBI informer who was a Minuteman for whose work inside the SDS and the Grenwwich Village bombings is Larry Grathwohl. Your morgue should hold a little on him. Sorry I can't check my overflow files in the basement to see if I still have the Palladin catalogue. Probably the ADL has it and more. Best,

Harold